

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Leach Field – Septic Tank Replacement at Restrooms 5, 6, & 7

LOCATION: McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park

COUNTY: Shasta County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace failing septic tanks and associated leach fields at Restrooms 5, 6, and 7 at McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park to comply with health and safety standards. Work will excavate six to seven feet around the existing septic tanks to remove and replace with new tanks; a 1,200 gallon tank at Restrooms 5 and 7 and a 3,200 gallon tank with supporting equipment at Restroom 6. Work will also excavate three to four trenches 2 ½ feet wide by 100 to 150 feet long at a depth of 24 to 30 inches to install leach fields and abandon the existing systems in-place. Previously undisturbed ground will require a Native American monitor.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of maintenance or minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels included as 'utility repairs or minor upgrades' on the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15400.4; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities on the same site as the structure replaced and with the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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